

MILNES WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

DEFEATS OLSON. LAST YEAR CHAMP. IN FINALS

Roy O. Milnes easily took the finals from Eabern J. Olson in the annual Grayling Golf club tournament which closed Labor Day.

Milnes lead in the first 18 holes that were played Sunday with seven up, Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock they started the second rounds. Roy added to his lead in the first nine holes by three, thus giving him a lead of ten with nine to go. This margin clinched the championship for Roy and the last nine holes were not played.

This has been a spirited and interesting contest thruout the tournament. In the eliminations Roy found a hard competitor in Dr. C. J. Green in the first rounds, the former winning by the narrow margin of two up. In the semi-finals Wilhelm Rase held the former to two holes.

Eabern ran up against a hard nut to crack in the second elimination in Menno Corwin. The first 18 holes resulted in a tie. In the play-off Eabern lead with three up at the 16th hole. In the semi-finals he beat Holger Hanson by seven with six to go.

Mr. Olson, in a few pleasing remarks, passed the coveted trophy over the new champion at a banquet held at the club house Monday evening, in whose possession it will remain for the ensuing year. In order to obtain permanent possession, one must win the cup three times, which probably won't be so easy.

Roy started playing golf last year and his success has been phenomenal. He plays the course in the neighborhood of 40 to 44 just about every round, and is the only local member to have parred the course, with a 37.

SORENSEN-ENDRICKS WEDDING

Miss Nina Sorenson and Mr. Milo Endricks were united in marriage at a pretty wedding ceremony that took place at the Danish-Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd. The ceremony was read by Rev. Kjolhede at four o'clock before the altar which was beautiful with flowers, and candelabra holding ivory lighted tapers.

The bride was attired in a gown of white tulle and carried a beautiful bouquet of pink and white flowers. She was attended by her cousin Miss Martha Sorenson who was gowned in yellow georgette and also carried a pretty bouquet. The groom was assisted by Mr. Walter Kohonen. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waldemar Jensen. A beautiful wedding cake presented by the groom's sister, Mrs. Joseph Korosky and Mrs. William Leval formed the centerpiece of the table.

These from out of town who came to be in attendance at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Leval and Miss Margaret Taylor, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rabidue and family of Base Line, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Peasall of Rosebush.

Mrs. Endricks is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Victor Sorenson and is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of 1925 and a graduate of the Mercy Hospital Training school of the class of 1928.

Both the bride and groom have hosts of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Endricks will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's mother for the winter.

The depression has made things easier for the chronic sufferer. He no longer has to invent excuses for not working, as he did back in 1929.

FLINT TO PONTIAC HIGHWAY NOW OPEN

The Dixie Highway between Pontiac and Flint, which has been closed to travel since early summer, is now open.

The greater portion of the 34 miles between the two cities has been widened and resurfaced, giving motorists a 40-foot highway which replaces the old 18 and 20-foot road. The new road is built along modern methods and is practically free from curves and dangerous crossings. That section of U. S. 10 between Flint and Saginaw will be completed and opened to travel by September 15.

14 NEW LAWS GO INTO EFFECT

Fourteen laws adopted by the 1931 legislature and affecting conservation in Michigan will go into effect September 18.

Many conservation laws adopted by the last legislature, including amendments to the inland fishing laws, have been given immediate effect and have been in force during the summer.

The new conservation laws, in effect Friday, September 18, are briefly:

Posting of hunting land without the authority of the owner or lessee is prohibited.

Additional powers are given the Geological Survey, Division of the Conservation Department in regulating the drilling of oil wells.

Amendments make radical changes in the commercial forest reserve act. All general laws relative to inland fishing are applicable to the Union City Pond on the St. Joseph River.

Protection of wild predators in the Gull Lake Sanctuary is removed.

Sunday hunting in Hillsdale and Clinton Counties is prohibited. Sunday hunting in Lenawee County as provided by the legislature went into effect last spring.

Establishment and maintenance of county, township, city, village and school district forests is provided.

The Department of Conservation must now pay a 10c tax on home-stead and swamp lands held by the Department.

Killing of deer in the following counties is now prohibited: Manistee, Missaukee, Wexford, Lake, Newaygo, Mason and Clare.

The amendments to the general game laws including the open and closed seasons are now effective.

SIXTY MOTORCYCLISTS REACH GRAYLING

Each year the Lansing Motorcycle club sponsors a contest trip for its members and last Sunday was the day set. The trip was from Lansing to Grayling and they left there at 7:00 o'clock and arrived here at between six and seven o'clock in the evening.

Seventy fellow members of the Club left Lansing and sixty made the entire trip without any trouble. The rules of the contest are that should any member encounter any machine trouble at all they are omitted from the contest and must turn back, and so ten members met with this on the way. The trip is made over trail roads that have been mapped out previous to the trip, and so a member has to be a good cyclist and have his motorcycle in good running order to get through the route. They came into Grayling by way of Luzerne and the down river roads.

On their arrival in Grayling they were met by many of our citizens and escorted to Lake Margrethe where they were served dinner at the Pater Lovely mess. They remained at Shoppington Inn for the night, leaving again Monday morning for the return trip.

Men from Detroit, Saginaw, Pontiac, Bridgeport, Muskegon, Dayton, Columbus, Wooster, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wis.; Gary, Ind. and New York City made up the party taking part in the contest. The trophy for the winner of the trip is a silver bell.

Relief committees all over the country, in preparing for the worst, are acting very wisely. Usually when you prepare for the worst, it doesn't get that bad.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

AUGUST SUMMER IS A RESIDENT OF ROCKFORD, ILL.

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Chicago—1931

(WNU Service.)

LEGION CONVENTION SEPT. 21-24

GRAYLING POST TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

Orders for "the big parade" of the American Legion in Detroit during the national convention have been completed. By Major Gen. Guy M. Wilson, of Flint, chief of staff, and O. L. Bodenhamer, past national commander of the Legion, who will be grand marshal of the parade.

The parade will be on Tuesday, Sept. 22, the second day of the convention. It will form on East Jefferson avenue in the vicinity of the Bell Isle bridge and move west on Jefferson avenue to Woodward, and thence north on Woodward to Vernor highway. The official reviewing stand will be in front of the City Hall, and there will be approximately 40,000 grandstand seats for the public along Jefferson avenue.

The parade orders reveal that Michigan, the host state of the convention, will wind up the parade except for the marching of colors which will be the closing feature. All colors that have passed the reviewing stand will swing back to Woodward and Jefferson avenues and come through Woodward avenue again in mass formation.

A platoon of mounted police will clear the way for the parade, starting at 10:30 a. m. Then will come Grand Marshal Bodenhamer, his aides and Electric Post Band No. 228, of Milwaukee. Following the band will be the distinguished guests in automobiles and following these the Miami, Fla., drum corps.

After these will come the delegations of the various departments of the Legion in the following order: Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, Panama, France, Canada, Italy, Mexico, Philippine Islands, Arizona, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, California, Nebraska, Vermont, Oklahoma, Iowa, Kansas, Tennessee, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Indiana, South Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Nevada, Illinois, Washington, Minnesota, Arkansas, Alabama, Idaho, Maine, Massachusetts, West Virginia, Texas, Ohio, Colorado, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Utah, Montana, Rhode Island, Missouri, Maryland and Michigan.

The Michigan marchers will assemble in Canton, Concord, and Bellevue streets at Jefferson avenue in time to start marching at 2:30 p. m. There are approximately 25,000 Legionnaires in Michigan and it is expected that a large percentage of these will be in the national parade.

Traffic on Woodward and Jefferson avenues over the route of the parade will be stopped at 10:40 a. m. The D.S.R. has made arrangements to get marchers from the downtown area to their points of assembly on Jefferson avenue. The Jefferson cars will be used up to 10:40 a. m. and in addition there will be coach service from the hotel district to Mel-drum street where the marchers will debuss and walk east on Lafayette street to the assembly area.

Grayling Post No. 108 will be in attendance with a large delegation of members and their wives planning on being in Detroit for the four days. Grayling will be represented in the big parade with a float and the members of the local post in the line of march.

NOTICE

Rule No. 6 of the State Parks rules and regulations has been changed by order of the Conservation Commission to read as follows:—The sale of eggs, milk, cream, butter, fruits and vegetables by farmers is permitted in State Parks. All other peddling or vending in parks is prohibited. This change becomes effective August 14th, 1931.

ANNUAL OLDTIMERS PICNIC FINE SUCCESS

The Farmers and Oldtimers association held their annual picnic at the Beaver Creek town hall last Sunday with a larger crowd present than at any of the previous picnics. In numbers it is estimated there were about 400 present.

At ten o'clock the program of the day was opened with a baseball game played between the North and South and won by the North, 24 to 12. Dinner was called at 12:00 o'clock following which the annual business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: George Annis, president; John La-Mott, secretary; Chris King, treasurer.

After the dinner was over a sports program was in order, the first of which was a tug-of-war between the North and the South. This was a real battle and caused a lot of fun, and the North won in this contest.

The following races were carried out for which prizes were awarded:

Foot race, boys under 12 years—Junior Leslie, 1st; 2nd; Leo Johnston, 3rd.

Girl's foot race, under 12—E. Nelson, 1st; Elma Canfield, 2nd; Sadie Cunningham, 3rd.

Free for all foot race—Oscar Siderman, 1st; John Canfield, Jr., 2nd; William Siderman, 3rd.

Shoe race, boys and girls under 12—Evan McEvers, 1st; Margaret Annis, 2nd; Leo Johnston, 3rd.

Harry Canfield was winner in a pennant race.

Then there was another baseball game, this time between the Jackpine and Hardwood teams, which was easily won by the Jackpines 25 to 16. Then the winners—the Jackpine team, were challenged by the I.O.O.F. and the latter carried off the honors by the score of 18 to 12. Chris King was the official umpire.

It was two o'clock Monday morning before the affair broke up and everyone expressed themselves as having had a fine time.

A few of the residents of Beaver Creek conceived the idea of an oldtimers picnic and get-together a few years ago and each year there are more and more of the old residents come back to meet their old neighbors and friends. This year there were several from out of town present.

GRAYLING LADIES ENJOY DAY AT WEST BRANCH

Several Grayling people drove to West Branch Tuesday morning to be the guests of the ladies of the West Branch Country club.

The West Branch golf course is a beautiful rolling course with enough apple trees growing here and there to make it quite lovely. The greens and fairways were in fine shape and the golfers from Grayling spent a very interesting day on the course.

Mrs. George Smith of West Branch had a score of 54 which was the lowest, while Miss Frances Mickelson was a close second with a score of 56. The West Branch ladies served a very delightful luncheon to their guests at noon which was followed by golf and bridge. Mrs. H. A. Bauman having the high score for bridge. The following drove down for the games: Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. M. Hanson, Mrs. Emil Giegling, Miss Blanche Goodall, Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Olaf Mickelson, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Miss Frances Mickelson, Mrs. Jess Schoonover, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Clifford Dewart, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Louise Connine, Mrs. Eabern Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. A. J. Melvin, Mrs. Carl Mickelson.

If the tariff and prohibition caused the depression in the United States what caused the one in Great Britain?

DUGOUT DAGO WINS CAPONE CUP

WIPES OUT ENTIRE "CAPONE" GANG

Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. the "Capone" gang went into the semi-finals and finals at the Grayling Golf club. The Grayling band was there and the battle started off with a bang.

Round 1

Round 1 was a complete washout for "Blackjack Johnny," "Tiny" Keyport and "One Gun Aber." "Dugout" put the cleaners on "Blackjack," "Rexall Joe" on "Tiny" and "Spoon Spike" put the razzberry on "One Gun Aber." This left "Blackjack" to caddy for "Spoon," "Tiny" to caddy for "Dugout" and "One Gun" to caddy for "Rexall Joe" in the final 9 holes.

Round 2

Round 2 sure was a ringer and started off with a blast from the band and the cup being carried down the course with a military escort.

The cup was mounted on a long spear with the small loving cups attached on the sides. It was carried by two caddies with helmets and two guards carrying rifles acted as guards of honor.

"Dugout," "Rexall Joe" and "Spoon Spike" started out with a rush and kept neck and neck over the first 4 holes. On the 5th hole "Kingfish" Tetu put the razz so strong to "Rexall Joe" that he blew up right, and all along No. 5 "Rexall" was playing "When the Red, Red Robin Goes Bob, Bob, Bobbing Along." This hole put "Rexall" in the clear and he was out.

In the meantime "Spoon" was losing his nerve and was slowly but surely slipping behind "Dugout."

On the 6th hole "Dugout" came near losing his head as he played "Am I Over" on the green for a 7. "Kingfish" also came near losing his right leg as "Dugout" sandbagged him on the shin with his putter and took about six inches of bark off from it.

From there on the match again opened up and "Dugout" held his own. On the 7th hole "Dugout" put on an offensive that carried him to an easy victory and the only consolation for "Rexall" and "Spoon" was the thought of the party that was to follow.

The match was a real success and about 200 people followed the finals around the course. It was no doubt the biggest day ever held on our course.

The "Capone Gang" wish to thank the band for their splendid cooperation and effort in helping put the tournament over and their music helped to put real pep into the match.

SHOOTING PRESERVE HUNTING LAW

Hunting on licensed shooting preserves will be permitted this year from October 15 to December 5, under a resolution adopted by the Conservation Department at its regular August meeting.

The dates were changed so that hunting will begin at the same time as the general bird hunting season. Last year the hunting dates under the Shooting Preserve Act were October 25 to December 15.

Closely following the form and regulations of Michigan's Shooting Preserve Act, Wisconsin has inaugurated a similar system to be effective this year.

The Wisconsin law provides that any farmer or group of farmers or other land owners may designate their lands as hunting preserves under a license issued by the Conservation Commission. They may stock the areas with pheasants either produced by themselves or purchased from commercial game breeders. After an area is stocked and the number of birds has been carefully estimated by a representative of the Conservation Commission, the farmer may charge a daily hunting fee or a specific fee per bird killed during the special open season established by the commission, which shall not exceed ten days following the stocking and checking of the birds by the representative of the commission.

The total kill in any one Wisconsin shooting preserve for one year cannot exceed 75 percent of the total number of the birds stocked. This will mean, says a bulletin of the Wisconsin Commission, "that every locality in which a licensed hunting preserve is located will benefit materially from the stocking done on the preserve."

Provision is made in the law for groups of sportsmen, who are not land owners to lease areas and not covey pheasants upon them, in this way creating their own hunting preserve. It is not necessary to charge a daily hunting fee per bird.

All birds killed on preserves must be tagged with a special seal. These seals must remain attached to the birds until they are finally prepared for consumption.

SCHOOLS MUST HAVE NAMES

The 1931 legislature passed a bill which reads as follows: The board of each school district located outside of an incorporated city or village may select a name for each school house in the district which shall be the official name of such school and shall certify said name to the county commissioner of schools. If the board fails to name the school, the commissioner shall select the name. The board shall provide a mail box for each school and maintain the same thereafter.

THE BAY CITY JUNIOR COLLEGE

By Edgar M. Woods

Rapidly spreading over the nation and receiving, in turn, the wholehearted commendation of educational authorities, the Junior College system has found one of its most receptive areas in Michigan, where eight of the institutions are flourishing. One member of this list of eight, the Junior College of Bay City, directly serves the area covered by the Crawford Avallanche. With an enlarged enrollment for 1931-32, its curricula and activities and physical quarters have also been increased to afford new and greater facilities for its student members.

The Junior College system, which favors the universities, for the college officials realize the inestimable value of the two added years of preparatory training in fitting the student for the college world, where, if unprepared, he finds himself in a strange world, in a setting where everything is in variance with him to the extent that an inward revolt often sets in. The two Junior College years serve as a transitory period, in which the student finds not only what he wants to major in, but also fits himself for entrance upon a university campus. But a comparatively attractive feature about Junior College is the opportunity for the youth to achieve two years of higher education at a cost as low as that incurred in high school. And the credit derived is as acceptable as college credits, which, in all reality, they are.

The Junior College of Bay City in attendance, in its seven years of existence, has swelled from less than a score in the first year to more than three hundred for the coming term. Anticipating the larger enrollment this year, the Bay City board of education ordered the college division of the Central high school campus enlarged to take care of the prospective students. Several classrooms have been added, and the entire curricula correspondingly enlarged.

A physics laboratory; chemistry laboratory; agriculture room; reading room; conference rooms; library room; art room; publications office; faculty consultations room; dean's office; college office, science department office; dark room for photographic work; and several classrooms constitute the added features. In addition the college will have all the laboratories and the classrooms which it occupied exclusively last year.

This year the college physics and chemistry laboratories are separate units from the high school system for the first time. Both laboratories have been completely outfitted with brand new equipment. Stock rooms have been constructed off the laboratories. To take care of the ever-increasing demand for curricula studies in agriculture and forestry, an agriculture room has been furnished. In connection with this room, there has been provided a small model greenhouse.

The geology classroom and laboratory have also been appreciably enlarged. Registrations for new students should be made as soon as possible this year, as there promises to be an over-capacity enrollment. The dates for registration of new students are, Wednesday and Thursday, September 9 and 10, and for returning students, Friday, September 11. The classes officially open Monday, September 14.

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GABBY GERTIE



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MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSER

Inventories Help Future Activities.

American midsummer inventories are about completed. Soon will come the usual resumption of September activities. Indications, nation-wide, confirm the general expectation of business improvement. The official report on freight car loadings the past week, show an increase over last week by 7,566 cars. Washington reports increasing activity in the building line, and a marked increase in industrial employment. The agricultural department reports indicate the splendid returns in quantity on early crops, and the late crops are also reported in fine condition. A few areas report injury by excess heat and drought with some crop injury by insect pests. But on the whole, nature has been exceedingly kind to American farmers. The cotton crop of the south is reported to have exceeded expectations. The corn crop of the middle west has turned out better than expected. The Canadian northwest reports another bumper crop of wheat, and our own wheat raising states, have fared well. The agricultural department of our own Michigan reports equal good fortune here. Our favorite crops have not suffered from blight. The "blossom queens" of last spring may now claim to be "harvest queens." In our travels about Michigan, we have seen splendid fields of sugar beets and corn the past week. And the excess heat is bound to give high sugar contents to our beets. Optimistic reports are also coming from our Michigan motor car industry. Replacement sales and new car sales are both reported in excess of the same period in 1930. They have also made use of their midsummer shutdown for inventory, to still further improve their factory product. All of which surely combines encouraging factors.

What Price Prosperity?

America, would have given much in other periods of business depression, to have had such an official report, especially on our farm products. Forty years ago, two thirds of our population lived by agriculture. Hence their weal or woe, vitally affected our prosperity. Today, one third of our population raises more farm produce of every kind, than we can consume, and this despite our steady increase in population, and the steady trend from the farm to industry and the city. Within the last thirty years, we have developed our great oil industry, and many new mines. Michigan was said by geologists to be outside of the natural gas and oil producing area. But within ten years have come our Michigan oil fields at Muskegon, Mt. Pleasant, Clare and Midland. And the last wells drilled, have turned out the best producers. This would indicate, that Michigan's oil resources are only just being tapped. Our tourist business the past summer, has been better than ever before. These tourist caravans from down state and out state, undoubtedly account for added income from Michigan's gas tax this year. Our commercial fishing industry, especially along the shores of Lake Huron, report record breaking catches. Our 1931 Michigan legislature provided liberal terms for maintaining and harvesting our privately owned commercial timber. This is now largely in the upper peninsula. But much was done to improve the timber holdings on state owned lands. Forest fires have been mostly in poor cut-over land areas, and the state is at

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Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1931

NEXT Sunday will be Rev. Greenwood's last service as pastor of the Memorial church. There is no question but that there are many here who are sorry that he is to leave. Just where he will be located next isn't known even to himself and just who will take his place here too is not known by those here at home.

For about four years Mr. Greenwood has filled the pulpit at our church in a highly satisfactory manner. His sermons were masterful and at no time that we can recall did he ever disappoint us. It is only unfortunate that there were not more people to hear him Sunday mornings and evenings. His messages rang clear and sound and showed careful preparation and profound knowledge of his subjects. His were really lecture sermons, carefully interwoven with bible scriptures, enlightening, interesting and sound in theory. His addresses were clothed in splendid English and were pleasingly presented.

Outside the pulpit Mr. Greenwood was an admirable companion and friend. He was a real man in his everyday affairs still he never lacked the dignity and splendid characteristics that go along with men who are leaders in the affairs of good breeding and clean living. We envy the city that is next to have him as pastor of one of its churches. Mr. Greenwood could most ably fill the pulpit of a metropolitan city church, but he has often said that he liked the north country and that it would not be easy for him to leave it. Whether the Methodist conference which seems to guide the destiny of its pastors, sees fit to offer Mr. Greenwood a pastorate such as he may desire or whether it directs his efforts to some other church, it is hard to say. We are sure that it is with much regret on the part of the people generally that he and his fine family are to leave here.

A Boston pilot flew over his home and dropped \$15 to his wife after she phoned him at the airport and told him that she needed it immediately. Certainly not the first man to go up in the air when his wife asks for money—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is said that Russia's cotton crop this year will be sixty per cent greater than last year. Wonder how much greater it will be next year if American growers decide not to raise any?

Mid-Victorian Suit



The frock that looks like a suit, and a very mid-Victorian suit at that, has a porky flared jacket blouse worn over a striped skirt.

Walking Across English Channel



Karl Namestnik, European adventurer, is here seen as he "walked" across the English channel on the water skills which he invented. He started from Cape Gris Nez on the French coast and landed at Dover.

Local Happenings

Wonderful rainfall Tuesday forenoon.

County Clerk Peterson is ill at his home. Nothing serious we hope.

Geo. Burke attended the peach festival at Romeo first of the week.

Wendell Hanna of Gladwin spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Don Reynolds and family spent last week in Muskegon visiting relatives.

Paul Hendrickson, salesman for the Michigan Public Service is in Gaylord on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Letzkus motored to Petoskey, Harbor Springs and Charlevoix Sunday.

There is to be a tournament next Sunday at the local course between Grayling and Gaylord golfers. The play will begin at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and children of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, planning to remain indefinitely.

Bert Clark and Charles Lovelace of Cheboygan were in Grayling this week checking up on the voltage conditions of the Michigan Public Service Company.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede enjoyed a visit over the week end from their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt Peterson and children of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Anna Insley and daughter Miss Margaret, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Insley, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Marius Insley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann enjoyed having as their guests over the week end their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Wilkinson of Chicago.

Credit is due Clarence Johnson, alias "Blackjack Johnny" for the interesting write-ups that have been appearing in this paper on the "Cassone Gang" tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billy Ann motored to Mt. Pleasant this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Lyons and the former's son of Grand Blanc visited Grayling friends here Friday and Saturday, guests at the Adler Jorgenson home. Mrs. Lyons will be remembered as Margaret Jensen.

T. W. Hanson and daughter Miss Virginia arrived Wednesday from Chicago. Miss Virginia had spent the summer visiting her mother Mrs. Ann Burke of California and her father motored to Chicago to meet her.

Dr. and Mrs. LeBlanc and little daughter have returned to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe. The doctor and family are planning on returning again next year for their summer's sojourn.

Recently Mrs. Celia Granger, Miss Isa Granger, Miss Ruth McNeven and Kathryn Brown spent the week end in East Lansing and enjoyed attending the Peoples church there, which is a beautiful building.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris King shipped 1000 quarts of huckleberries all done up in jars and ready to eat to the Kellogg sanitarium at Battle Creek, filling an order they had contracted for. Mr. King said the fruit was of superior quality.

Saturday afternoon Charles Corwin called for help from town as a forest fire was raging in the vicinity of his farm home. At the time help came it was just across the road, but many hands make short work, and the fire was soon under control.

Miss Margrethe Nelson left Monday to spend the month of September visiting in Saginaw, Detroit, Pontiac and other places. She accompanied members of the Anthony Nelson family of Saginaw, who had spent the week end at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Freeman and two daughters motored here from St. Thomas, Ont., to spend a few days with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne, of Frederic. They spent most of Sunday afternoon at Lake Margrethe.

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Henry Rureksy, of Kansas City, a former student of Grayling High School spent last week here visiting his father and friends.

Mr. Rollin B. Eiber and Mr. Melvin C. Potis of Cleveland, were guests at Linger Longer. Mr. Potis is architect for the Austin Company of Cleveland, Ohio, and is a nephew of Mrs. Orlo Shreve.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood and family will leave tomorrow morning for Akron, Mich., where the former will conduct the funeral of one of the pioneer residents of that place. They will return Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Amos and daughter, Jane and Marion of Detroit, are spending a few days camping on the Manistee River. Dr. Amos is an officer of the Michigan National Guard and attends the State Military camp here each summer.

J. Van Valkenberg of Frederic was arrested Wednesday for driving a car without a license plate, which was discovered when he had hit another car. He was fined \$5.00 and costs or seven days in the County Jail, so he is serving the seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunschman, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Donbrava, all of Cleveland, were week end visitors at Linger Longer, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve. They all went to Long Lake on a fishing trip for a week before returning to their homes.

Pete Lovely, famed all over Michigan for his "Lumberjack" dinners, has rented the Olson building next door to the Bank of Grayling and will open a lunch room. The place has been remodelled and decorated and it is surprising how attractive it is going to be. He says that he hopes to be able to open for business Saturday.

Tuesday evening a meeting of the graduates nurses of the Grayling district was held at Mercy Hospital. At this time the nurses enjoyed a talk on membership by Miss Olive Sewall, of Lansing, general secretary of the Michigan Nurses association. There were 12 members of the Grayling district association present, but it boasts of 20 members, having recently consolidated with Traverse City, Miss Fay Matheson and Miss Clara Welch, this year's graduates will be eligible for membership next month.

A family reunion of the Hans Peterson family was held at the home of the oldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson (Sena Petersen) at Caro last Sunday and Monday. All of the sons and daughters and their families were present, numbering 39 people. Sunday a chicken dinner was enjoyed and the young people enjoyed games and races for which prizes were awarded. In the evening bridge was enjoyed by the grown-ups. Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and family and Mrs. John Olsen of California were those present from Grayling.

Tuesday was the opening day of school and it dawned with a downpour of rain that kept many from being present at the morning session. However Monday afternoon and Tuesday saw many old faces and many new ones in their rooms. The total enrollment has not yet been arrived at, however the preliminary boasts of 210. The junior class numbers 89, but the seniors only 13. Several former pupils have returned to High School, as follows: Lucile Lavack, Mrs. Hazel Chamberlin, Mrs. Gertrude Shoemaker, Clayton McDonnell, Randolph Harrison and Mrs. Laura Welch.

Michelson Memorial Church

Sunday, September 13, 1931

(This is our last Sunday in the Conference Year.)

Theme: "The One Thing Worth Knowing"

The Fear That Paralyzes

I have just finished another book. It was a good book, ripe in the experiences which come to men who have lived through many years. I presume that the author was in his seventies when he penned his last lines. The very last message which he gives to us is this: "After all the years, I am aware of one lesson which I have learned. Most of the bridges which I formerly were in there."

And that leads us to state that fear is a paralyzing thing. It destroys our efficiency and wastes our energy. Mere worry does not solve a single problem. It dissipates our best selves, and leaves us weak and unequal to our task. How much better if we could only approach the future with that calm confidence which Browning has suggested in Rabbi Ben Ezra:

"Grow old along with me!
The BEST is yet to be,
The LAST of life for which the FIRST was made:
Our times are in His hand
Who saith: A whole I planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God; see
all nor be afraid!"

Famous Negro Physicians

The first negro physician of any standing in this country, of whom there is record was James Darham, also a slave in Philadelphia, 1787. He was taught by his master to compound medicines and attained such skill that he was sold to another doctor, who used him as an assistant. He was enabled to purchase his freedom and moved to New Orleans, where he built up a lucrative practice. The celebrated physician, Dr. Benjamin Ruel, published an account of Darham and gave high praise to his skill. The first accredited physician was Dr. John V. De Grasse, who became a member of the Medical Association of Massachusetts in 1834.

Plans Grid Plays



Chick Meehan noted football coach of New York university, describing one of several new plays he has devised and will use during the grid season that is soon to open.

Type to Title



James Wellington, wandering printer, who learned in the composing room of the News-Globe in Amarillo, Texas, that his father, Ormsley Augustus Wellington, had died leaving him heir to the original estate of the duke of Wellington, of whom he is a direct descendant. The death of his father makes him Lord of Neagh, County of Tipperary, Ireland. He has sailed to take possession of his new property and title.

Weds Real Prince



Aleene McFarland, daughter of Mrs. Charles McFarland of New York and Weatherford, Texas, who it is revealed, has become the bride of Prince Johann von Zin Lichtenstein, a member of the reigning house of the principality of Lichtenstein. The ceremony was performed at the church of Our Lady of Assumption in London. The couple will come to the United States for an indefinite stay.

A great many authorities are telling us that Germany can pay no more reparations but it seems to us that this is something for England and France to worry about. Germany doesn't owe us any reparations.

Chemists now announce that they can produce silk synthetically and we suppose it won't be long now until there will be general unemployment among the silkworms, too.

Solves Hot Weather Church Problem



When it gets too hot for folks to go to church the church can now go to the people. Seven Baptist ministers of the Calumet region of northern Indiana put their heads together to solve the problem and devised this "traveling church" mounted on the chassis of an old seven-passenger car. The motorized church has a twelve-foot bell containing a bell. The roof, thrown back, discloses a pulpit and an organ, and amplifiers with radio equipment make it possible for a great audience to hear the entire service. The church is 22 feet long, 8 feet wide, and has interior seating capacity for 12 persons.

Ambition and Talent

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Ambition and persistence will carry us a long way in the ordinary affairs of life, and in most of the professions for that matter, but not in matters artistic unless there be combined with these other qualities some trace of talent. It is said that Matthew Arnold learned to be a poet through hard work, and that Stevenson so learned the art of literature, but there was talent combined with the other very necessary qualities which these men had.

It was Saxton's ambition to be a writer from the time, when he was a boy, he had been thrilled by the tales of Scott and Cooper. Adventure, the romantic, appealed to him in the strongest way. He labored at his compositions in school and college with the greatest persistence and the most swelling ambition. Try as he would he could never get higher than a "C" and that only rarely.

That was twenty years ago or more. He is dubbing along today on a small salary as a newspaper reporter, still trying to write, but never getting anywhere. Possibly he might have made a business man; maybe he could have been a lawyer or a physician, or he might even have taught other people how to write—it often does not seem essential that one should know how to do a thing himself in order to teach others—but he could not write himself. He had no talent for it, though he had immeasurable ambition.

I saw in a great art center some time ago scores of men and women whose feverish ambition was to be great painters. Some of them were young and healthy looking, but the thing that seemed to me the saddest about it all was the fact that many of them were old, gray, pale-faced, who were possessed of this high ambition to do something outstanding, and yet who had grown old doing only the commonplace.

Jacobs has just asked my advice as to his taking up music as a profession. "Learn all you can for your own pleasure and the pleasure of your friends. You'll need to make living so I'd sell gasoline or automobiles." (in 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

What a noiseless world this would be if women were always as still as when telling their age.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harlan P. Smith to William Corning, dated the 1st day of June, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887, in Liber D of mortgages, on page 51 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred, twenty dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 5th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town twenty-five north, range three west, Beaver Creek township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated September 8th, 1931.

Earl F. Case, administrator with the will attached of the estate of William Corning.

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The Laundry Job Conquered

What a fuss there was about the old-fashioned wash day! You would have thought the family was moving, so great was the confusion. And the next week, the whole thing over again.

But nowadays the laundry job is simply absorbed into a normal day. The electric washer does it quickly and thoroughly. And have you seen the new ironers? Picture yourself resting while you iron. They may be purchased either in combination with the washer or by themselves. It will be worth your while to inquire about them at your dealer's or at our store.

Michigan Public Service Co.

YOUR SERVANT DAY AND NIGHT

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Traverse City	Cheboygan	Ludington	Boyer City
Elk Rapids	Grayling	Scottville	East Jordan
Mancelona	Gaylord	Shelby	

The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

The silver lining in the dark cloud is shining through—Isosco. County property owners are sprucing up their places with an eye to the completion of the shore road. Evidence that their eye does not belie them is contained in the recent increase in the demand for favorable sites in that territory. Bids are being made and bids are being refused—and that is a certain sign of prosperity in America or in dark Africa.

Standish deserves renown. There is not an empty business place in the entire community. A short survey of the bank deposits after recent holidays would prove to the most cynical the value of outstanding resort and tourist accommodations, as exemplified in the same town.

This has been a year of construction in resort circles in East Michigan and reports from those who have displayed the courage and the enterprise show their judgment was not misplaced.

Oddity view and reviewed on a trip to the North: A barber belching smoke from a mighty pipe while shaving a sick stranger—the laziness of the cows we followed for two miles in our car and the utter disrespect they showed for our horn and our pretenses at sneaking up behind them to rush them from the road—the West branch druggist who diffuses a warmth for Ogemaw County and who has distributed 3,000 folders that log trips through the state forest near his business—Grover Zettie, Ogemaw forest supervisor who baged nine wildcats in the last six months—and tellers of stories that found a ready ear.

Why doesn't someone start a dude ranch in Michigan and call it by an-

other name? The North has thousands of acres ideal for the setting. Success would attend the venture which would hold all the attractions of the great outdoors and the bountiful meals that alone can fill the gap caused by renewed appetites.

And why not a tourist camp modeled precisely after an old logging camp?

The Alerias County Independent, reflecting the prosperity of Standish, is getting ready to move into its new home now in the process of construction. Mr. Perberg, the editor, in short comment stated even a newspaper profits from the inevitable profits of tourist trade.

As for the fame of Michigan and our own East Michigan—The John Jacob Astor House being rebuilt as a museum at Mackinac Island earns space in the "Cincinnati Times-Star" through efforts of E.M.T.—Michigan as Ohio's playground gains an E.M.T. notice in the September "Butler County Motorist" published at Hamilton, Ohio—"The Detroit News" comes to the fore as does "The Detroit Times" with stories showing the glory of East Michigan in the fall: both association stories—"The Cleveland News" features the writings of its woman editor, Edna T. Wooley, on the treatment of the "Midwest Island" and this association on her recent trip to the Isle of the Straits—Huron County and Bad Axe, in relation to their excellent park sites and their beauty of scenery, get a favorable notice in the feature section of the "Detroit Free Press"—and so it goes.

Heich Ho, everybody, this is the Lehigh Valley roaring over the network of its own roads.

FOUND—A pair of child's glasses, tied up in a handkerchief. Owner may have same by calling at the Avalanche office and paying for this ad.

FURNITURE repairing and upholstery. Leave orders at Cash & Carry Store, J. G. Leverton, 11.

Largest Rattlesnakes

The largest species of rattlesnake, the diamond-back rattler, reaches an extreme length of a little over eight feet.

History of "Jazz"

Strictly speaking there was no jazz music before the World War. At least, it was not known by that name. The word jazz was in use, however, in New Orleans, where its origin has been traced, perhaps twenty years before the end of the Nineteenth century. But it was used in the verb form and applied to a rudimentary syncopated type of music as a cue to speed it up, or to enliven it. Some years later orchestras on the west coast began developing this type of music, and in 1914 a complete jazz orchestra composed of two saxophones, cornet, trombone, violin, banjo, piano and drums, played at Los Angeles. A year later this music gained popularity in Chicago and a banjoist and orchestra organist there named Bert Kelly made an adjective out of jazz and called his own orchestra Bert Kelly's jazz band. This appears to be the first use of the term "jazz band."

Want Ads

I will buy rifles and repeating shotguns, also broken guns. Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Mich. 9-10-31

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts and Christmas trees. Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Mich. 9-10-31

LOST—Sunday night, several keys contained in a leather case. Ralph E. Oaks. Please leave at the home of Dewey Palmer.

WE WANT YOU to try that Old Wurzburg Malt. Its new and better. Sold at Burrows' Market.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche Office.

GARAGE FOR RENT—Located in vicinity of Mercy Hospital. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, or cleaning, or any kind of work by the hour, day or week. Mrs. Edgar Dyer, Former Thurston house opposite Mercy Hospital.

FOR SALE—100,000 bushels of peaches. Also apples, pears, plums and grapes. Now picking. Rochester and South Haven. Write or phone Harold Wilson, Peach Ridge Service Station, Spar-to. Lathrop, gas and oil. 24 hour service. 9-3-31

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 10, 1898

Miss Shea from Saginaw was the welcome guest of Miss Louise Peterson last week.

The new opera house and Odd-fellows hall is nearly through with the brickwork and will soon be enclosed. It is an honor to the village.

Miss Helen Johnson went to Boyne City, Saturday, where she will spend the balance of the vacation, returning the last of the month to the State Normal at Ypsilanti.

The Love and Broit neighborhoods in Beaver Creek had a red hot time in Beaver Creek, last week, fighting fire. They succeeded in preventing large loss in their buildings and crops but lost some fences and considerable timber.

Mrs. Mary Vallad and family had a strenuous time for three days last week in saving her home from destruction by forest fires.

The forest fires raging all around Grayling destroyed the dwelling of Paul Labrash with all its contents, leaving the family destitute. Ed. Alger, one of his neighbors, lost his barn, harness and some tools.

Last Thursday morning mercury registered at 29 degrees, and considerable damage was done throughout the county, but much was saved by a heavy fog which gave about as much precipitation as a good shower.

R. Roblin and family have returned from a month's happy outing from Mackinaw Island to Cleveland and intermediate cities, closing for a few days at their old home in Bay City.

Rev. John J. Riess, formerly assistant to St. Joseph's church at West Branch, has been appointed by Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter D. D., bishop of Grand Rapids, as acting pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church of Grayling. He will also have charge of the surrounding missions of Roscommon, Frederic, Lewiston and Johanna. Father Riess will reside here permanently and attend the surrounding missions from this parish.

School Notes (23 Years Ago)

The High School wish to thank the Board of Education for wiring the building this summer. All we now ask is to be hitched on to the dynamo.

Francis Reagan and Louise Peterson are newly enrolled high school students.

High School enrollment largest in years. Freshman class number 5.

Miss Bell has the English work, Zoology and Physical Geography; Miss O'Callaghan the Languages, History and one Algebra class and Supl. Bradley looks after Geometry, Physics, Chemistry and Freshman Algebra.

Lovells Locals (23 years ago)

T. E. Douglas & Co.'s large camps on Big Creek burned last Friday.

The forest fires continue to burn. Thursday the fire came up to the south side of town and there was fear at one time that the town would be burned. The Douglas & Co.'s teams were put to plowing and with what help could be gathered the fire was stopped before it reached any of the buildings.

Joe Simms had the misfortune of losing his camp by forest fire Saturday. This is the second time his camp has been burned.

Mr. McKenzie, Sr. went to Harrison Monday to put up another mill.

Archie Rosier was married to Miss Nellie Henry Monday; they returned to Lovells Saturday.

EXPERIENCED DRIVERS CAUSE MOST ACCIDENTS

According to Edward J. O'Meara, Highway Commissioner of Wisconsin, the rate of increase in automobile accidents is greater among experienced drivers than among those of two or less years' driving experience.

This does not mean that we should not attempt to make sure new drivers are competent before licensing them to operate cars, but it does indicate that carelessness is the principal cause of the mounting toll of automobile deaths and injuries. The so-called "good" drivers are those who do the excessive speeding on stretches of narrow, twisting road, who pass on corners, weave in and out of traffic, and of the rest of the things that result in crashes.

Rigid enforcement of driving codes alone cannot overcome this because the patrolman is limited to the very small piece of road on which he can be at any given time. A sense of responsibility, of duty, must in some way be instilled in those who use the highways, to materially improve the accident record.

General safety education in schools is now producing tangible results in the form of fewer deaths to children of school age—and the knowledge implanted in malleable minds now will be retained by the adult. Education, vividly and unforgettingly pursued, is the greatest factor in fighting the accident menace.

Kings of the financial world no longer attend prize fights. They have plenty of fighting nowadays at home when the wife wants 75 cents to get her shoes half-soled.—Miami Daily News.

Gabby Gertie



"Modern marriage is a farce in which the actors play a part."
(WNU Service.)

Viking Ship Reaches Chicago



Here is the Viking ship Roud Amundsen docked in the Chicago river after a voyage of 15,400 miles from Norway. Manned by a crew of three men, it followed the route of Columbus to America and then sailed up the St. Lawrence river and through the Great Lakes. The Roud Amundsen is built on the plans of an Icelandic vessel of about 1000 A. D.

A GOOD MATCH!



Worth crossing the ocean
to see...well worth it. Good
...that's praise in plenty.

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SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

Three elements must be considered in highway accidents—the car, the road, and the driver. According to Sidney J. Williams of the National Safety Council, each of these elements sometimes predominates, but in general the car is a lot safer than the highway, and the highway is a lot safer than the driver.

Statistics of past years cast interesting light on the accident situation. Traffic accidents among school children are on the decrease, while those among adults are on the increase, thus proving the value of safety education in schools. During the last three years the number of commercial vehicles involved in fatal accidents has gone down 19 per cent, while the number of private cars so involved has gone up 37 per cent. This reflects the beneficial results of education and supervision of drivers by their employers. An intensive study has shown that states with a standard drivers' license law have had 29 per cent fewer fatalities than they would have had if the annual increase had continued at the same rate as in non-license states. Also, statistics show that

recent increases have been entirely in the country. In cities the battle is being waged on even grounds.

Mr. Williams has put forward nine suggestions for reducing accidents. These include magazine, newspaper, radio and other publicity to impress the individual driver with his responsibility—a standard drivers' license law, rigidly enforced, in every state—psychological studies of the mental or personal causes of accidents—regular inspection of all vehicles—a safety organization in every community to conduct educational work and back up the constituted authorities—and to make "cheat-

ing" in traffic as unfashionable as "cheating" at cards. These are sound suggestions to which every state and city would do well to give serious consideration.

REINHABITING THE COUNTRY-SIDE

Industry, headed for more than a century toward centralization in cities, is likely to reinhabit the countryside, but the industrial evolution of the nation need not be viewed with despair, says Martin J. Insull, President of the Middle West Utilities Company, who points out

that industry is retracing its steps and is again tending toward diffusion. Just as power changed the decentralized industry of 1731 into a centralized industry by 1831, he declares power in 1931 appears to be changing industry back into a decentralized structure.

"Our life today, with its machinery, its mass production and its teeming cities, is an outgrowth of changes in the nature of all power resources. The life which it supplanted, the rural life, likewise was determined by the nature of the power resources of the time.

"The power supply of today is

widely distributed. Electricity is available in any quantity at virtually every point of the map.

"Industry is not slow to recognize the advantages of decentralization in terms of lower costs and improved working conditions.

"The industry of the future is more likely to reinhabit the countryside; to possess all the advantages of power machinery without the disadvantages of congestion which have heretofore accompanied it."

According to the financial news, Uncle Sam has more than half the world's supply of gold. Well, where is it, anyhow?

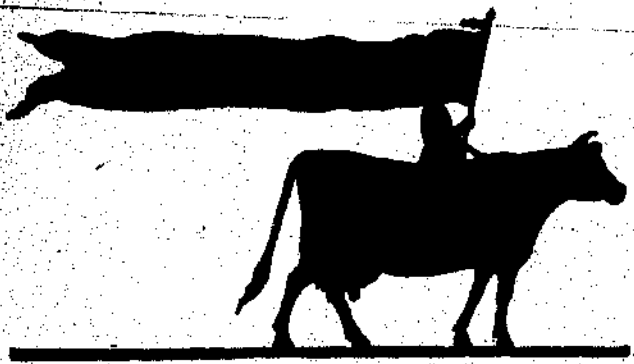
Pennsylvania Motor Oils
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Opposite Golf Course
H. G. Jarmin, Prop.

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Better Gas—More Miles — GULF STATION

AGRICULTURAL NOTES



Soybeans furnish good pasture in late summer and early fall when perennial pastures are short.

Good pasture is more valuable than grain as extra feed for finishing ewes at breeding time. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has found. At the department's experiment farm at Beltsville, Md., this year, ewes on good pasture produced an average of 160 lambs per 100 ewes; ewes finished with grain produced 141 lambs per 100 ewes; and those that were not finished produced only 116 lambs per 100 ewes.

Many light-frame farm buildings develop sway-backed roofs, bulging walls, or sagging floors, or they may lean over or collapse completely because they are not properly built in the first place. Most failures of farm buildings are caused by improper foundations, insufficient anchorage of the frame to the foundations, or insufficient bracing of the frame. You can get a 6-page leaflet on Building Farm Buildings, Leaflet 77-L, from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

To do a good repair job on concrete walks or floors, first trim away the old concrete until sound material is reached, or deep enough to allow for at least 1 inch of new concrete. Keep the edges of the adjacent good concrete nearly vertical. Soak the old concrete with water, remove the excess water, and give it a coat of grout—a mixture of cement and water having the consistency of cream. While this is still moist, apply and ram the new concrete. After letting it stand for 5 to 20 minutes, ram it again to reduce later shrinkage. Work the surface with a wooden float, taking care to make a good finish at the edges of the patch. The new concrete should be covered and kept moist for several days. A pavement that has worn smooth can be roughened by picking the surface with a sharp tool. If earth has been

SUPERVISORS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

SPECIAL SESSION, AUGUST 29TH, 1931

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1931, at seven o'clock in the evening of said day.

The Board met pursuant to call. Present: Rufus Edmonds, Chairman; Arthur Skingley; Ray Murphy; A. J. Nelson; James E. Kellogg; and S. A. Dyer. Absent: none.

The Board was called to order by Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Call for special session read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan.

To the Board of Supervisors:

To the Supervisor addressed: Notice is herewith given that pursuant to a request filed in this office, signed by all the members of the Board of Supervisors, a Special Meeting of the entire Board of Supervisors, is called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1931, at seven o'clock in the evening of said day.

Said meeting is called for the following purposes:

To take up the matter of Personal Bonds, signed for the Bank of Grayling, a depository for County funds, and any other business that may come before this meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I

(SEAL) of the Circuit Court at

Grayling this eighteenth

day of August, A. D. 1931.

Axel M. Peterson,

County Clerk.

Resolution as offered by Supervisor

Nelson:

Whereas, Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, a depository of the funds of the County of Crawford, has failed, when required and demanded, duly and faithfully to account to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, and to pay and to deliver all monies, goods or property, to said County of Crawford, and Whereas, the conditions of the obligations as such that C. E. W. Sorenson, M.D., Esq., Bank of Grayling, and Esq., Esq., Bank of Grayling, upon the Board of the official bank depository, Marius Hanson, are equally required to pay such amount as is due from said official bank depository and Whereas, it has been determined as far as possible, that said bank depository, Marius Hanson, has failed to obey the demands of said Board of Supervisors, been found to be wanting in sufficient assets to pay the entirety of said amount at this time, and Whereas, every method has been considered by the Board of Supervisors for liquidation of the debt due the County of Crawford from Marius Hanson and the said said sureties. Now therefore be it Resolved: that the Prosecuting Attorney, of the County of Crawford, be and is hereby empowered, and directed to file for and on behalf of the County of Crawford, before the Circuit Court, for the County of Crawford, requesting and praying for the right and power of the Treasurer of said County, to file a Proof of Claim on behalf of said County of Crawford, against said Marius Hanson, official depository of said County, said proof to be filed with the First National Bank of Bay City, Bay City, Michigan, Assignee of Marius Hanson, without prejudice and without any waiver of the County of Crawford's rights against Marius Hanson, the First National Bank, assignee or the sureties upon the Bond of Marius Hanson, official bank depository.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Skingley, that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted. Roll called: Yes, Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Resolution offered by Supervisor Dyer:

Whereas, the County Road Commission has expended County funds on a piece of road in South Branch Township that does not belong to the County Road Commission, in fact this road is on private property and the County Road Commission is fully aware of this fact. Therefore be it Resolved: that the Board of Supervisors request the resignation of Erv Roe and Marius Hanson, to take effect on or before, September the fifth, 1931. The two members of the Road Commission that were appointed by this Board.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Skingley that the foregoing Resolution be accepted and adopted. Roll called: Yes, Skingley, Murphy, Nelson, Kellogg, Edmonds, and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Dyer that we adjourn. All members voting yes. The motion carried. Minutes of meeting read, approved and signed in open session.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

An oval ring mold is easier to turn out on a platter than a round one.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

Grayling Box Company, a Michigan Corporation, Plaintiff, vs.

J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, Defendants.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 15th day of July, 1931, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, at the suit of Grayling Box Company, a Michigan corporation, plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of J. P. Cullen and Kathryn Cullen, the defendants above named and against each of them, for the sum of three hundred dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 15th day of August, 1931. Dated August 19th, 1931.

MERLE F. NEILLIST,

Attorney for plaintiff.

Grayling, Michigan.

8-20-4

Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Med. University of Illinois.

Children are a great comfort in most instances, I can see, and if the race is to continue, they are, of course, an absolute necessity. Poor old King Lear, however, had a hard time with at least two of his, and got little satisfaction from his relationships with them. This is one of the most tragic stories in fiction.

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is," he cries out in an agony of grief and disappointment of General, "to have a thankless child."

When I was a little boy and used to drive into town on Saturday afternoon I remember often seeing the dryman of the town driving his team about. He was a big strong man almost of middle age then, black haired, broad shouldered, hard muscled. He lifted barrels and boxes about as if they had been a child's building blocks. His wagon was newly painted, and his horses were no common animals. They were carefully groomed, their sleek black coats shining in the sun.

That was fifty years ago or more, and I had long ago let the memory of him pass from my mind. There was a new item in the local paper a few weeks ago which attracted my attention. The old dryman had been taken to the poor house, it said. He was past ninety now, unable to work, not easy possibly to get on with, needing love and care and attention and having no one willing to give it to him.

When he had gone to work a few years ago, so the story went, he had found himself amply provided for. He had saved money, he still had his farms and his children in whom he was much interested. He had faith in them and he decided to deed his property to them while he was still alive sure of being looked after as long as he lived. This he did.

Things changed then. Father was getting old and childish, it was said; it was almost impossible to get on with him.

And so he sits there alone, unloved, uncared for excepting in a mechanical and perfunctory way, pondering over the mistake he made, the ingratitude of his children eating into his heart.

King Lear was right.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LAND HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment of the taxes, together with the interest thereon, and the costs of this notice, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Crawford.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$47.61 tax for year 1923-1924.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$22.07 tax for year 1925.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$20.44 tax for year 1926.

Entire Southeast quarter Sec. 34, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$25.74 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$237.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Orlando E. Barnes, place of business, Porter Apartments, Lansing, Michigan.

To Ira S. Lindsay, last grantee, in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

R. J. Lindsay, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford)

I, Do hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 24th day of July, 1931, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ira S. Lindsay, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain title of the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service of R. J. Lindsay, the mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages, the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee upon the foregoing described land.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,

Sheriff of said County.

Dated Aug. 25, 1931.

My fee, \$2.00.

RECEIPT FOR REGISTERED ARTICLE NO. 205.

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(Date)

From Sheriff.

(Sender)

Grayling, Michigan.

(Street and Number)

(Post office and State)

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(Address)

Weston, Ohio

(Post office and State)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

STATE OF MICHIGAN,) ss.

County of Crawford)

Returned and filed with me, this 4th day of September, A. D. 1931.

AXEL M. PETERSON,

County Clerk.

9-9-4

Current news for wheat growers, hog raisers, dairymen, general farmers, and sportsmen will be discussed by members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in the department periods of the National Farm and Home Hour programs for the week beginning Monday, September 14 to the 18th. These programs are broadcast by a network of 44 associate NBC stations.

The National Farm and Home Hour is broadcast from 12-30 to 1-30 P. M. Eastern Standard Time; 11-30 A. M. to 12-30 P. M. Central Standard Time; 10-30 to 11-30 A. M. Mountain Standard Time.

PICTORIAL GOLF INSTRUCTION

By H. B. Martin



Upright Swing Produces Straight Ball

THE beginner should cultivate the upright swing if he intends to be a stylist at golf. It also produces the best results day in and day out. When we use a flat swing, that is, one that comes more around the body, we are constantly in danger of hooking. Again, if we fear a hook and let up the least bit the chances are that the ball will be pushed off to the right.

Hitting the ball with an upright swing and permitting the club head to continue on through will produce a straight ball. There may be some danger in topping, but this fault cannot be chronic, nor even serious enough to be considered. Topping is a fault that comes from lifting the head, and among stars it is only an occasional occurrence.

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Prosperity seems about as hard to find these days as a collar button that rolls under the chignon.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of Otto McIntyre late of the Village of Grayling, said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, August 20th, A. D. 1931.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

8-27-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

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Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 35, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$14.86 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$ plus the fees of the Sheriff.

William Woodburn, place of business Grayling, Star Route, Michigan.

To Franklin P. McCormick, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

8-27-4

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8-27-4

Best Things Closest
A man's best things are nearest him, as close about his feet.—Richard Monckton Milnes.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernst John, deceased.

Olof Ogren, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the persons entitled thereto.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

8-27-4

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Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON,

Judge of Probate

MARIUS L. INSLEY

Prosecuting Attorney Crawford

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1931

Miss Ellen Gouthro spent the week end at Houghton Lake visiting friends.

Ted Callahan returned home Tuesday after spending Sunday and Monday in Detroit with friends.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick returned the last of the week from a several days visit in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family enjoyed a few days vacation in Detroit, returning home Sunday.

A new oil furnace is being installed at Grayling Mercy Hospital this week to be completed by Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burch of Traverse City were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seidel of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Ruth Mack from Wednesday to Friday of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and baby have been dismissed from Mercy Hospital and returned to her home in Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter of Bay City visited at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson and family have closed their summer home at Lake Margrethe and returned to their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Letzkus of Bay City visited at the Emil Niederer home the last of the week.

John Brady went to Saginaw Saturday, where he was joined by his brother Frank and together they spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and two sons of Detroit spent the week end visiting Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Peter Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint visited over the week end at the home of Mrs. Millard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Mrs. Archie Arnold of Frederic visited her sister Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain over the week end. Mrs. Arnold has been very ill for the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Marquette enjoyed the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Alfred Hermann arrived Sunday to spend the day with relatives and friends and left Monday with his family, returning to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lewis of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over the week end. The Lewises were former Frederic residents.

Mrs. Edward Levy and Mrs. Seaberg and two sons of Muskegon stopped in Grayling Wednesday and visited Edward Mayotte, enroute to Howell to visit relatives.

There will be a change in schedule of the daily passenger trains of the M. C. R. R. beginning next Monday. Train 206, southbound will arrive at 11:00 a. m. and leave at 1:01 p. m. and train No. 203 northbound will arrive at 5:25 p. m. and leave at 6:45 p. m., eastern standard time. On Sunday the only train will be No. 206 southbound and it will run only as far as Bay City.

Watch for the big Rummage sale next month.

Barrows' Meat Market

Picnicing Days

are here, when the family and the neighbor's family eat their meals together out in the great out-of-doors. Make the lunch complete by taking some of our

Picnic Ham
Meat Loaf
Summer Sausage
and Bologna

Watch for the big Rummage sale next month.

Norman Dawson was ill and unable to attend school on the opening days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dowe and family spent last week in Benton Harbor.

Miss Lottie Lovely left the first of the week to visit friends in Detroit.

Old Wurzburg Malt, something new and better. Get it at Burrows' Market.

Miss Emma Hanson of Houghton Lake visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Nelson over the week-end.

John W. Payne, county commissioner of schools is visiting the county schools this week.

Harold McNeven is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from his duties at the Hanson Hardware.

Mrs. T. Christofferson entertained the ladies of the Danish Sisterhood at her farm home Tuesday afternoon.

Good music, good floor, clean crowd. Where? At the Hay Loft every Saturday night. Music starts at 9:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer and son Kenneth of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels over Labor Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Culligan and daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's brother, Rev. J. L. Culligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw and little daughter of Saginaw spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

U. S. Acker and H. W. Miller of the Auditor General's office at Lansing are in the city making the annual audit of the books of the County at the Court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dellinger and son Thomas have returned to their home in Toledo after spending an enjoyable vacation at the Gilson cottage at McIntyre's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Earlin Traxler and son were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest.

The Frederic schools will open next Monday for this year, and the faculty are looking forward to a big attendance, a little larger than the usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tiffin, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schumann of Detroit were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoesti and son Fred Jr. spent the week-end with Mr. Hoesti's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesti. The family reside at Cadillac where Fred is manager of an A & P Store.

John Rasmussen of Johannesburg, a well known old resident of Grayling was in town Saturday calling on friends. He seems hale and hearty for his age. It is nearly 30 years since the family left Grayling.

Miss Vella Hermann returned home the last of the week after spending the summer at Grass Lake, the guest of Miss Eva Dorr. Both returned to take up their teaching duties in Grayling schools.

Mrs. Alvin E. Crum and children Junior and Joanne and Mrs. Fred LaPearl of Toledo are spending a few days visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Birchwood lodge on the Manistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward and family of Detroit spent Saturday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward. They were accompanied home by their son Herbert, who went to seek employment. Mrs. Ward is remaining here for a time.

Miss Celia Granger and daughter Miss Ila spent the week end visiting Mrs. Granger's friend, Mrs. M. Bowman at Grand Rapids. They were accompanied as far as Leroy, Mich. by Mrs. Eva Wingard, who will remain there for a week's visit with a cousin.

At a special meeting of St. Mary's Altar society held Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's rectory, the annual election of officers was held for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Herle; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Letzkus; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Charles Wilbur and his son-in-law George Wend were arrested by Game Warden Reuben S. Babbitt last Thursday evening, when he discovered a deer in their car. Appearing before Justice Thomas Cassidy, they were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or 30 days in jail. They are taking the 30 days.

Miss Ellen Mae Rasmussen, daughter of Mrs. Ole Wium of Detroit was confirmed at the Danish-Lutheran church last Sunday. Rev. Kjoehoe performing the rites. Miss Ellen Mae and her grandmother Mrs. Jens Eliasson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wium on their return to Detroit Monday and will remain there for the winter.

Labor Day marks the final vacation day for the summer season, and everyone who can do so goes somewhere or plans some sort of recreation at home. The golf course was filled with players from early morning until dusk. The Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling Golf club had the gentlemen at their guests at a pot luck dinner at the club house in the evening and forty responded to the invitation. What a feed the ladies did put up. Not a man was in condition to play a snappy game after that, but everyone was happy. Immediately following the dinner Mr. Eoborn Olson arose and presented the cup, which he won last season, to Mr. Roy Milnes who is the champion for 1931. The affair was very pleasant and it is hoped to have more such occasions next year.

Big dance every Saturday night at Frederic Town Hall. Good music and good order.

Gordon Shell of Flint is visiting his friend Maurice Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle B. Nellist and family spent the week end in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Ina Herdeline is in Detroit for an indefinite time, visiting friends.

Mrs. J. C. Green and little daughter Anna Mae are visiting relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Eunice Schrieber has returned to Bay Port where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Wm. J. Randolph motored to Cadillac last week with her daughter Irene and Miss Alice Mahncke.

DeVere Dawson is employed at the Shell Oil Company at Flint, and expects to remain there indefinitely.

Harold Edwards spent several days in Detroit last week visiting his father John Edwards and other relatives.

Mrs. John Charlefour returned Sunday from Eaton Rapids and Jackson where she has spent the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott have moved to Roscommon, having taken over a meat market there, which Mr. Scott will operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leg Sherman of Benish visited Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Markby and family over the week end.

Charles Wylie, Hilary and Miss Claudine Craig, and Miss Mary Mahncke are enjoying their vacation in Sudbury, Canada, near Toronto.

Lawrence Kessler and Miss Lura Ensign have returned from their visit in Alpena. Mr. Kessler is back at his place in the A & P Store.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards have returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, after spending the summer at their cottage at McIntyre's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clise have moved from the Taylor house on Spruce street to the house on Michigan avenue, owned by Mrs. Margaret Burton.

Miss Jane Keyport is leaving Monday for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter the Ward-Belmont School for girls. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport will accompany her.

Mrs. Scott Wylie and two sons have returned from a two weeks vacation in Muskegon and Lansing, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Merle Frey of Clarksville was the week end guest of Miss Bertha Denewett. Miss Bertha accompanied him on his return to be gone a few weeks visiting friends.

W. A. Cassidy and family of Midland visited his brother Thomas Cassidy and family over Monday and returned Tuesday to his home in Midland. Mr. Cassidy is the owner of two theaters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keeley and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and two daughters Florence and Betty Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butenhof and son Billy, Flint, visited at the home of A. J. Bennett over Labor Day.

Hawk Failing, caretaker of the Higgins Lake State Park reports that he issued a total of 700 permits to campers during the summer, to campers during August and that the visitors numbered 12,650. While he issued 85 more permits during August than a year ago the number of visitors fell off 550 for the same period. —Roscommon Herald News.

In the absence of the pastor who will be in attendance at district quarterly meeting at Alpena over the coming Sunday, Rev. E. McComb, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness church in Terre Haute, Ind., will preach morning and evening at the South Side church. "Signs of Christ's Second Coming" will be the subject of discourse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg, Misses Dorothy Foster and Esther Brown and Mr. Ernest Flood of Jackson visited friends of the Landsbergs here over Labor Day. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Angela Amborski of Gaylord, and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg and Miss Genevieve Montour, who had been visiting here for the week.

A supply of the 1931-32 Hunting Law Digests have been received by the Department of Conservation and are now being mailed out to all field officers of the Department and to all game and fish license agents. The new digests contain all changes made in game laws by the 1931 legislature. Copies are also available from the Lansing office of the Department.

Rev. Greenwood will close his conference year as pastor of Michelson Memorial church here next Sunday. The following day he will leave for Detroit to be in attendance at the annual M. E. conference. On Sunday, Sept. 20th he will occupy the pulpit of one of the Methodist churches in Detroit. On that day there will be no service in the local church except the usual Sunday school service.

We're afraid Holsaple is going to learn more about the soldier boys in Detroit this month than he ever knew before. If he thinks they're going to make fools of themselves, he's crazy. He's not. They didn't. It was never nor will they do it there. Mr. Holsaple ought to take another hitch in his belt and wake up.—Cheboygan Observer.

If you want to get an eye full of how part of the dollar are being spent by the highway department take a skip up to Mackinaw City and walk out to the end of the box state ferry dock and you'll be surprised at the magnitude of the job that is there nearing completion. When finished it will be work to be proud of and one can vision so many dollars in the cement and machinery that the idea of financing a straits bridge turns a flip flop in your mind as just too far away.—Cheboygan Observer.

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Men's Fall Caps

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

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Don't forget the free chest clinic that will be conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis association here in the Court house Friday. Anyone having the least apprehension that they may have lung trouble should be sure to attend the clinic. This is for the good of everyone and persons afflicted should not miss it. As indicated above, the examination is free. The hours are from 9:00 a. m. to 5 p. m., except from 12 to 2:00 p. m. for lunch.

Chester Carlton of McIvor, who is employed at Pruddenville, visited at the Henry Jordan home Wednesday.

AM. LEGION NOTES

BY A. H. GANSSER

Just Fifteen Years Ago.

September 2, 1916, marked another desperate effort on the part of the Germans to stop the British advance on the Somme river battle front. This greatest of all British battles in the World war, had been going forward with few intermissions, ever since 7:30 on the morning of July 1, 1916. For eight months, Britain had been piling up munitions in rear of this 30 mile front. Troops had been drawn from Gallipoli on the Turkish front to strengthen this major offensive. Recruits from home, from India, Australia and New Zealand took up the eastern front at Salonika in Greece, to protect the Suez Canal and Egypt. Gen. Townshend's army, which had surrendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara on April 29, 1916, had been replaced by new British forces coming from India, toward Jerusalem. At the same time a big Russian army was attacking the Turks in the Caucasus and Armenia. In June, 1916, the Russians had begun their victory drive against Austria through Volhynia and Bukowina. At the same time, the Italians were attacking the Austrians in the Trentino in the west, and Gorizia in the east. From Feb. 23, 1916, to July 1, the French had been fighting desperately to hold Verdun, against the ill-conducted attack by the armies of the crown prince. And so the British had begun their attack at the Somme on July 1, to help all these allied fronts. Originally it had been planned to start this big British effort, when Rumania should join the allies, for the final war push. But Rumania dickered for Bessarabia, and did not enter the war until Aug. 27, 1916. As an effort to break the German trench lines, the Somme attack by 300,000 British and 150,000 French, had been an immediate and costly failure.

The Allied Victory Drive.

Today official source records indicate that Britain lost 45,000 men in killed, wounded and missing, in that 20 mile front attack on German trenches on the Somme river front, on July 1, 1916. Blenheim, Waterloo, and other memorable battles in British history, were relatively small affairs. The far reaching victory route were due to the enemy being relatively even weaker. But Verdun and the Somme river battle fronts in 1916 taught new World war lessons. It was found, that once hundreds of thousands of men have been concentrated, with all their modern mass of munitions and supplies, they must continue to fight it out on that line, cost what it may, with the historic bulldog tenacity of the race. The British had refused to accept defeat on July 1, 1916. Thereafter the Somme river battle became a slow, grim, monotonous advance. Each advance was preceded by mass artillery bombardment, such as the world had never seen before. Each advance was limited to some immediate, but limited, objective. The concentric attack on these major war fronts, had strained both the man-

power, arms and munitions, of the Germans, to the breaking point. Austria's collapse against Russia in Galicia, and her dire straits on the Italian front, made it necessary for Germany to send veteran fighting divisions from France and the Baltic Sea front. Paris, London, Rome and Petrograd war bulletins of late August, 1916, were filled with victory reports on the Somme; at Verdun; and the Vosges in France; at Gorizia in Italy; and by the Russians over the Austrians, from the Pripet Marshes to Rumania. And now Rumania was bringing more than 600,000 fresh troops against the demoralized Austrians, over the Transylvanian Alps. These victory reports stimulated the British to continue their grim attack on the Somme. On Aug. 29, 1916, had come a terrific rainstorm, that turned the shell-torn battlefield into a quagmire and swamp. Came a calm until Sept. 2, when the Germans started a desperate counter attack.

Beginning The Third Year.

America and the neutral world were taking count of World war costs and progress, in that first week of September, 1916. Armageddon was well along its third year of human slaughter and material waste. But in that hour it seemed as though the allies were well on their way to final victory. The counter attack of the Germans on the Somme, came as a real surprise. Allied war bulletins for two months now, had been receding the total exhaustion of Germany, and the imminent collapse of Turkey, Bulgaria and Austria. President Woodrow Wilson's election campaign was going forward with the slogan: "He kept us out of the war," indicating that a majority of American citizens were still for peace. They resented submarine sinkings and British interference in neutral shipping, but neither as yet seemed to command American entry in the World war. All neutrals were suffering loss and hardship through this World war calamity, which was supplying purchases by the allies only partially compensated. All world commerce and trade had been disrupted for more than two years of Armageddon. The spiritual forecast of this world calamity were being exceeded by the hard, cold facts. So America and all the world hailed the war news in that first week of September, 1916, as a harbinger of allied victory and an early peace. This optimism was especially rampant at Grayling and down at El Paso, on the Mexican border, where Michigan's national Guard were getting some real modern

war training. The 33rd Michigan Volunteer Infantry was the last regiment to leave Grayling for the Mexican border, during the last week in September, 1916. Each cool fall evening found the officers around the World war maps, counting the allied gains and Austrian losses. Each hour now, they were waiting for some decisive action by Rumania's more than half a million of well trained and well equipped soldiers. Never a thought, that this Michigan regiment was in truth even in that hour on its way into the World war, and that three long years would come and go, before they would again see home.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Farm Board Quits Buying Cotton as Well as Wheat—New Government Securities Marketed—Doings in Geneva.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRICE fixing by stabilization has finally been abandoned by the federal farm board, as a great many citizens believe it should have been long ago. Carl Williams, vice chairman of the board, announced that no further purchases of wheat or cotton would be considered under any circumstances.

"Stabilization," said Mr. Williams, "is valuable in the face of temporary or seasonal surpluses. But the board has discovered that the American people have discovered that continued production is not a remedy for the agricultural situation."

The board's cessation of wheat buying had previously been announced, but the statement of its determination to withdraw from the cotton market was new, and was not pleasant news for the southern planters.

E. A. Cudahy, Jr., president of the Cudahy Packing company, gave notice that his company would invest 10 per cent of its southern sales up to December 1 in cotton bought on the open market, the total to be thus invested being estimated at about \$1,000,000. The cotton will be held by the Cudahy company for one year if necessary, or until such time as cotton returns to 10 cents a pound. The first purchases were made at about 7 cents a pound.

WHATEVER the poor farm board does seem to anger a lot of Americans. The trade of wheat for coffee, with Brazil, appeared to be a wise move, but first the shipping interests waited because the grain was to go in Brazilian ships, then the coffee dealers in the United States raised a loud howl that their trade would be injured; and now the Miller's National Federation is up in arms. The reason for the protest of the millers is that Brazil, as one result of the wheat-coffee barter, has declared an embargo on all imports of flour for eighteen months. Most of the flour for South American export is milled in Buffalo, N. Y., and several southern cities, and the millers there will be hard hit by the embargo. And that isn't all. Argentina heretofore has been the granary for Brazil, and the deal with the farm board virtually kills the sale of nearly 10,000,000 bushels of Argentine grain to Brazil annually. The Argentine government has registered a formal protest in Washington, but of course the deal will go through anyhow.

If the farm board reaches terms with China for the sale of a lot of wheat on long term credit, it is possible some of the old shipping board vessels will be resuscitated to carry the grain and will then be sold in the orient. It is also suggested that this wheat be shipped in cotton bags, which would help, by 7,500,000 bags, in reducing the cotton surplus. It is figured this whole plan would give employment to much American labor.

No solution of the cotton problem has yet been reached. The Louisiana legislature, at the behest of Governor Long, passed a bill prohibiting the planting of cotton in 1932, with the provision that the governor might suspend it if states raising 75 per cent of the crop failed to adopt similar legislation. This put the matter up to Texas, producer of one-third of the nation's cotton crop, and the sentiment in that state appeared to be against Governor Long's scheme. For one thing, the cotton raisers of the South have neither the equipment nor the experience to raise any other crops.

The whole world is involved as soon as one nation is in peril. No state can be permitted to collapse without menacing all other states.

On the agenda of the league council was the proposed Austro-German customs union, but this seemed to be disposed of finally when the secretary of the league received from the World court at The Hague a verdict declaring the agreement to be illegal, being in violation of the protocol of 1922 in which Austria specifically undertook to maintain her economic and political independence in return for financial assistance from the big powers.

SECRETARY of the Treasury Mellon placed on the market new government securities totaling \$1,100,000,000 to start the fall financing campaign of the treasury. Treasury bonds for \$900,000,000 headed the list. They run for 20 to 24 years and bear 3 per cent interest, the lowest since the war. The rest of the total sum was made up of \$200,000,000 of one-year treasury certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at the rate of 1 1/4 per cent.

It was revealed in Washington that the government would need probably all of this huge sum to retire maturing obligations and to finance treasury operations during the next quarter, which makes it apparent that the deficit at the end of the year will far exceed that for the last twelve months. In some quarters it is predicted that the deficit, taking into consideration the fact that there will be no war debt payments this year, will run above a billion and a quarter. The public debt during the course of the year, if no move is made to increase receipts, may be increased as much as a billion dollars.

GRAT BRITAIN'S financial credit was restored when American and French bankers, led by J. P. Morgan, agreed to lend the government \$400,000,000 for one year. In America the loan was hailed as a triumph over the banks; but one half of the French share was offered to the public. The French were elated over the arrangement, looking on it as a fine political coup which would bring Britain into close collaboration with them both economically and politically.

England's financial troubles, however, are likely to result in the downfall of one of her financial giants—Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England. It is believed he will be retired at the end of his present term. Mr. Norman was reported to be on the verge of a nervous and physical breakdown at the time of the crisis, and he hurried over to Canada for a vacation, leaving his associates to get out of the mess as best they could. It was said, too, that before leaving he tried to induce Mr. Morgan to place the entire loan in America, shutting out France, and that this was reported to the French.

PRESIDENT MACHADO formally announced that the Cuban revolt had been entirely suppressed, and then went fishing. The final blow to the rebel cause came with the surrender of Col. Roberto Mendez Penate, last of its big militant leaders, and the departure for New York of Dr. Miguel Mariano Gomez, former mayor of Havana. Nationalist circles were shocked when word of Senor Gomez' departure became known. He had been believed to be the only man with sufficient support to keep up the revolutionary spirit.

FRANK T. HINES, administrator of veterans' affairs, addressing the annual convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Kansas City, asked on behalf of the government that all veterans' organizations refrain from asking congress for further legislation in their behalf until they have studied and determined the ultimate cost of relief acts on the law books. He noted that the government's annual outlay for benefits to former service men amount to about \$900,000,000 and stressed what he termed the "inevitable trend" of all forms of veterans' aid toward increase above the initial expectations.

In the meantime, he said, the principal need of veterans is more jobs. He explained the bureau was working with the labor department toward this end.

JOSEPH PAUL-BONCOUR, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies, gave out in Paris a statement in which he renewed the proposal that the nations of the world place their armed forces under control of the League of Nations, and predicted that France would lead the way in the disarmament conference in 1932. This statement was declared by the French foreign office to represent the permanent view of the government. In Washington official quarters it was received coldly, being regarded as a move on the part of France.

Senator Henri Beranger of France, former ambassador to Washington, told the co-ordinating committee that the isolation policy of the United States was obsolete. "American engagement in world affairs is now complete," he said. "The penetration of American capital since the World war has made a 'European bloc' impossible, and provincialism appears to be a thing of the past for continents as well as for nations."

Recent events demonstrated that

of France to determine the attitude of the new national British ministry on the old subject of pooling of armaments.

SEVERAL incidents within the last few days have served to bolster up the Roosevelt boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination. After angering Tammany—apparently by supporting the plans of the Republican legislators of New York in the investigation of the administration of New York city, the governor smoothed all this out by approving the demand of Tammany that the inquiry be enlarged to take in the whole state. Then came the report of Samuel Seabury, commissioner, in the case of District Attorney Thomas C. Crain. Mr. Seabury mildly censured Crain but recommended that he should not be removed from office. The worst he had to say against Crain, after months of delving into his record was that the Tammany prosecutor had "busted himself ineffectively" and that particularly as regards the racketeering situation, had failed to act "in a fitting and competent manner."

Mr. Crain being a good Tammany man, the supposed breach between Governor Roosevelt and Tammany was still further lessened, and the prospect that he would have the support of the entire Democracy of New York in next year's convention was still further increased.

ONE of those brutal crimes that shock the nation occasionally came to light when Harry Powers of Clarkburg, W. Va., confessed that he had murdered Mrs. Asia Eicher of Park Ridge, a suburb of Chicago, and her three children, and also Mrs. Dorothy Lemke, of Massachusetts. The bodies of his five victims were found buried under his garage. Powers had won Mrs. Eicher through a matrimonial journal and enticed her and the children to Clarkburg, where he slew them with a hammer and by strangulation. Since he had been corresponding with many other women the authorities have been searching his place for other bodies.

GOV. C. BEN ROBE of Montana, convinced that many forest fires were being set by unemployed men so they could get work fighting them, placed several counties under martial law and sent detachments of the National Guard to halt the incendiarism.

SIR HALE CAINE, one of England's most eminent novelists, died at his home on the Isle of Man of heart disease, at the age of seventy-eight. His novels made him the storm center of many controversies and they also made him one of the wealthiest novelists in the world.

MRS. PHOEBE OMILE of Memphis, Tenn., veteran woman aviator, was the victor in the women's division of the national air derby which started at Santa Monica, Calif., and finished at the national air races in Cleveland. When the handicap computed, she won the race. The race officials were ended it was found that Phoebe also had won the open sweepstakes, besting all the men contestants. Winners in the men's division were D. C. Warren, first; Lee Bruns, second; Eldon Cessa, third; and Marcelus King, fourth.

After a good night's sleep, the energetic Mrs. Omile jumped into her plane again and won two closed course speed dashes.

CREWS of six ships of the Chilean navy, mutilated at Coquimbo and held their officers prisoners, demanding that the government cancel reductions in pay that had been announced. A group of noncommissioned officers were directing the activities of the fleet at latest reports and they sent the ultimatum of the men to Santiago. The cabinet met in the capital and decided that the mutiny should be put down with vigor, believing the entire nation would support such a course. The vessels concerned, representing a large part of the nation's navy, were the battleship Almirante La Torre, the cruiser O'Higgins and the destroyers Orella, Serrano, Aldes and Hyatt.

MUSSOLINI and the pope have finally settled their long quarrel over the Catholic Action clubs. Those organizations are allowed to resume their activities and are restricted to purely religious endeavors. They are barred from sports and athletics and are not to intrude into the syndical or trades union fields.

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Use this easy bladder physic to drive out impurities and excess acids which cause irritation that results in leg pains, backache, burning and getting up nights. **BU-KETS**, the bladder physic, containing buchu, juniper oil, etc., works on the bladder pleasantly and effectively as castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box (5 grain size) from your druggist. After four days, if not relieved of getting up nights, go back and get your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep.

Mac & Gidley, druggists.

Cave Travel by Subway

Come in a California subway get to and from their work by subway. A traffic-crowded highway lay between the dairy buildings and the pasture, constantly endangering the cattle when they crossed it. In order to safeguard the animals a cement-lined tunnel was built under the road for the exclusive use of the cows, says Popular Science Monthly.

MICHIGAN AFFAIRS.

(Continued from first page)

present investigating their frequency in certain sections of Michigan, compared to the rest of the state. Improvement of our state parks, lakes and streams; the propagation of fish and game; the improvement of our highways; and the corresponding development of private initiative and enterprise, are reflected in our tourist business. And our home folks get more out of life.

FELA Versus Pensionism. The survey of our national resources and seasonal production by President Hoover, show similar encouraging factors, nationwide. We are still the richest and happiest nation on earth. Compared to what is happening in parts of Europe and Asia, we are actually booming along. And our national chamber of commerce still contends that 89% of all our business, is of, for and by our own people. Only 11% at the outside is American export business. Which factors lead President Hoover to believe, that most of our home business troubles, are psychological. He aims to overcome this artificial barrier to American prosperity. And he aims to help Europe and Asia readjust themselves, after the World war debacle. Hence the moratorium. Over extension of credit at home, and loans of billions of dollars by American bankers to war-mad and armament crazy European countries, are now accepted as the major factors in our own business situation. Over indulgence in wild promiscuous speculation in our unusually prosperous years: 1925-1929, were contributing factors here at home. Washington reports, that even that excessive market speculation, touched only the paper losses of relatively few Americans. But in that same hour, Germany's finances trembled under the World war reparations load; monetary disturbances in Asia, due to drought, floods and the depreciation of silver; adverse distribution of the world's gold; and the breaking down of financial makeshifts in Europe, following the World war, combined to bring on a worldwide business readjustment. Hence President Hoover's moratorium. Today, signs of improvement, are world wide. Exchange of American surplus wheat for the surplus coffee of Brazil, indicates the need of improving international exchange. Michigan's investigation into the state's milk business in this very hour, indicates the ever present difficulty of modern business, to do justice to the producer, the distributor, and the consumer. But always we have 89% of all our business in our own hands.

URGES FAMILIES HAVE GOOD WATCHDOG
Adoption of a dog by every Grayling family as a "burglar alarm" and protection against thieves, is urged by the Chappel Kennel Foundation, Rockford, Illinois.
The Foundation estimates that there already is a dog in every fourth home in this community. However, it is contended that if more local families kept dogs, it would make this community less inviting to thieves and criminals of all sorts.
Of twelve burglaries within a year in a small suburban community reported to the Foundation, not one took place where a family owned a dog. Likewise, in a thickly settled residential section of a larger city, covering only ten blocks, there have been more than twenty burglaries during three months, and not one of these occurred where a dog kept watch on the premises. Burglars usually plan their work in advance and naturally avoid houses and apartments where a dog is quartered.
All standard insurance companies recognize the dog as a valuable safeguard by allowing a "special dog discount" from the regular rates for residence burglary, theft and larceny where a dog reigns. This amounts to ten percent on single and two-family residences and five percent on homes-in-apartment buildings.
Just as the hunter and trapper alone in the deep wood retires for the night with greater confidence when he has a faithful dog to guard him in the silent watches, so the family who owns a good watchdog not only sleeps with more confidence, but should they leave their sharp-witted, keen-eared dog in charge of the premises, they know that the likelihood of their sustaining a visit from thieves or burglars is very small, the Foundation states.
A good way to keep a good watchdog good is to play fair with him in the matter of food. Ordinary table scraps will not keep him in a healthy condition; he requires a wholesome, well-balanced meat food once a day. If this is fed to him regularly at the same place and time and from the same utensils every day, he will not be inclined to be tempted by food offered by strangers. If you want your dog to be awake at night, reverse the usual feeding method by giving him his heavy meal in the morning and his light meal in the evening.

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Early Pewter

Pewter ware, again in vogue, was first used early in the eighteenth century. This grayish white metal is an alloy of tin and lead and sometimes a small quantity of copper or zinc is added. The metal polishes very easily, but as easily tarnishes. Its early use was for plates, teapots, beer mugs and other utensils.
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Water Held in Fallen

Leaves Stops Erosion

The blanket of leaves from one year's leaf fall in the forest may weigh more than a ton an acre, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Federal forest service investigators find that a heavy litter is capable of holding vast amounts of water and slowing up the run-off which without the protecting blanket would quickly erode the soil.

In studying the protective value of leaf litter and the result of its removal by fire or other agency, investigators found that the 1930 fall of dry leaves, gathered up on a half acre of pine-oak forest at the Bent Creek experimental forest near Asheville, N. C., weighed 1,900 pounds, even dry weight. Accumulated dry leaves and litter on the tract previous to the first clean-up weighed five and one-half tons to the acre, dry weight. From two to three years are required for decomposition of the litter, and a heavy blanket of leaves is thus normally present on the area. As a consequence of removal of the ground cover for this study, erosion set in on the area, although the rainfall was unusually slight.

Modern Maiden's Hands

Larger Than Ancestors'

The hands of the women of today—are they larger than the hands of their grandmothers? There is no disposition of old-style costume, says the *Mirror* of Paris, which does not reveal, at least by the dining room gloves, the exact size of our female predecessors, both living and extinct. Few women of this generation, moreover, are able to wear the wedding rings, the other rings or bracelets of their ancestors.

One is able to conclude, certainly, that these governesses of the past were chosen in accordance with the fashion and requirement, and not merely curious legends left to us as something most precious and most rare.

It would be only honest, rather, to know that the activity of modern women has done away with much of the delicate stenderness of former times. The hand which controls the flying machine and which wields the racket and the oar cannot, of course, remain as small and graceful as the one which had but to hold a handkerchief of lace.

Sport-Sports

You will find them wherever you go. There is no escaping them. They rejoice in their unpleasantness. They cannot enjoy what is going on, and they won't let anyone else have any enjoyment if they can help it.

What is one to do with such impossible people?

Sending them to Coventry is a very good way, but these unpleasant individuals have a knack of being impervious to snubs and cold shoulders. Turn your back upon them, and round they come on the other side.

I am inclined to think that the best method is to ignore them. If you keep it up long enough, and prevent these sport-sports getting their way, they give in eventually. In the long run, they cannot stand it. And they turn elsewhere to work off their little nuisances.

It is a pity these people cannot see how objectionable they are.—London Answers.

Birds That Cannot Walk

Humming birds, swifts, swallows and martins cannot walk or hop on a horizontal surface, says *Pathfinder* Magazine. Of these, the humming birds are the most helpless on the ground. Swifts, swallows and martins have small, weak feet, which are adapted only to perching and to clinging to perpendicular surfaces. These birds pass much of their time on the wing, and it has been suggested that some of the swifts may pass the entire night on the wing at great heights. They seldom, if ever, alight on the ground and they capture insects for food, scoop water from ponds and lakes for drink, and pick twigs from trees and gather other material for their nests, all while on the wing.

Korean Bills of Fare

Rice is the chief staple food used in Korea. Bread is unknown on Korean bills of fare, but unlike China, potatoes are eaten to a small extent as a side dish. Tea and rice water are the chief beverages. Coffee and chocolate are never used and it is only within the last few years that milk has been consumed.

Pork, beef, and chicken are important meats and fish is one of the most important articles of diet. Seaweed is also a staple and this with the abundant fish provided, prevents the Korean from ever being a victim of indigestion.

One Saving Grace

The mistress was looking over the new maid's references before engaging her.

"Do you think you will settle down here?" she asked, after a while. "Remember, you've left a good many situations."

The girl smiled confidently. "Yes, ma'am," she replied. "But I didn't leave any of them voluntarily." —London Tit-Bits.

Spinsters Never Aged

A philanthropist has endowed a home for aged spinsters. The idea is worthy, but where could one find a spinster willing to admit such a silly affliction as age? —Fort Wayne News-Sentinel.

What a good many college boys miss when they go out hunting for a job is the cheer leader.

If mama wants to be convinced that she isn't as young as she used to be let her try on one of those Empress Eugenie hats in front of a high power mirror.



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FIRST SEASON'S GREETINGS COME TO EDITOR

Your editor received his first greetings of the 1931 Christmas season yesterday.

It came on a news release from the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and was in the form of a sample of the Christmas seals which will be used in the 25th annual seal sale. The seal itself is a reminder of the sort of Christmas season which folks used to enjoy in the days of homemade plum puddings and when Santa Claus was satisfied with his reindeer and sleigh.

On the seal, which is printed in the traditional red and green of the season, are pictured a merry party of Christmas celebrants drawn by four prancing horses. Below the scene is the phrase "25th Annual Seal." A note with the seal carries the information that the 1931 seal campaign will start on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26, continuing up to Christmas day. Work on the distribution of the seals has already started in the offices of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association and affiliated local societies.

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What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you mind these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

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